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23 January 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: Associate Deputy Director for Science and Technology

SUBJECT: Request by ADDS&T for Reporting of OTS Support Provided to Other U.S. Government Agencies

Attached herewith are thirteen reports covering support provided by OTS to the following U.S. government agencies as requested:

a. Department of State

b. Postal Service

c. Secret Service

d. USAID

e. White House

f. Department of Defense

g. Washington Vicinity Police Departments

h. Commerce Department

i. Federal Bureau of Investigation

[redacted]

k. Drug Enforcement Agency

l. National Security Agency

m. Internal Revenue Service

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David S. Brandwein
Director
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Attachments:
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Department of State

Graphic Arts guidance relative to U.S. passports, has been sporadic and varied; [redacted] The exception to sporadic support was a two year project of designing a new United States passport. Seven man months were recorded to that job. Prototype samples and master platemaking negatives were delivered to the Passport Office.

The OTS Authentication Branch performs foreign passport studies on a time available basis. These studies are done approximately eight times annually. The State Department Field Operations uses the derived information when there is a question of a passport being valid when a visa is to be issued. [redacted] (b)(1) (b)(3)

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Sporadic liaison between OTS and State has existed for the purpose of exchanging information relating to personal protection items such as car armor and soft armor.

Concealed electronic beacons have been issued to seven U.S. Ambassadors serving overseas for personal protection purposes.

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United States Postal Service

In 1972 the Office of Chief Postal Inspector selected 24 postal officers to be trained at OTS Headquarters in basic surveillance photography, which required three months of instructor time.

As a result of the letter bomb activities, wherein OTS/SDB did letter bomb analyses, in 1974 another 24 postal officers were selected and received [redacted] training, which required an additional three weeks of instructor/support time. [redacted]

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While a liaison relationship exists between OTS and the Postal Service, support is rendered on a case-by-case basis. There are no unfilled commitments by OTS to the Postal Service at this time.

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Secret Service

OTS Graphic Arts Reproduction Branch prints security identity badges and passes related to presidential public functions and travels. This type of support includes identity cards and passes for USSS-protected VIP's, including candidates for the presidency in election years. In December of 1974, GARB delivered 200,000 printed ID badges to the USSS for 1976 election activities. Once or twice monthly GARB prints, dates and serializes the passes for the southeast gate visits to the White House (9,000) of all heads of state visitors. The above efforts require 10-15 man days annually.

OTS has provided explosives/counterterror, sabotage/countersabotage, and personal protection training in six of the last eight years. Each course requires five days and one man month of instructor/support effort.

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Agency for International Development

OTS furnished instructors to a USAID-sponsored Technical Investigation Course (Counter Terror) [redacted] Courses were given Spring and Fall each year. The courses ran from March '69 to May'73, a total of seven times, requiring two man years of instructors' effort. The activity was terminated in 1973.

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White House

OTS Graphic Arts Branch has provided specialty graphic support to the Social Affairs Office of the White House. Included were priority engraving of special brass plaques, photographic support in producing platemaking negatives, minor type setting services on a few occasions for subsequent commercial printing, etc. The above types of work for the White House have been diminishing since 1972. Since the requestor for most of the services retired in December 1974, it is expected that this work might cease because there had been no other liaison between GARB and the White House.

However, a memorandum signed by the DCI in August of 1974 says that OTS/GARB is authorized to continue to provide the White House with a limited quantity of specially designed insignia material, but not normal stationery, memo forms, etc.

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Department of Defense

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Our Visual Operations Branch has provided guidance and loaned video equipment (with DCI approval) in August 1974 to OSI for its use to investigate a U.S. military soldier overseas who may be a foreign agent. However, the equipment was returned unused. The field has asked for and received permission in January '75 to provide a different video system for use against the same soldier.

OTS exchanges information and related photo/video domestic and foreign equipment with the military. On occasion they have borrowed non-commercial equipment from us and we from them.

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The project began in September 1973 and was successfully concluded in July 1974. The effort required three quarters of a man year.

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Washington, Arlington, Fairfax
and Alexandria Police

During the period 1968 to 1970, a series of classes covering Basic and Surveillance photography, basic audio, locks and picks, countersabotage and surreptitious entry were given to twenty-four members from the above-mentioned cities/counties. The training required one and one quarter man years of instructor/support time. The focal point for this effort was the Office of Security who arranged for the training and the DCI's approval.

During July and August 1972 "locksmithing" training was provided to two groups of five each police officers who were from Washington, Prince Georges County, Arlington County, Fairfax and Montgomery County. The training was performed by an Office of Security officer in the OTS training facility.

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Department of Commerce

Two Department employees were given three days of tutorial Lock and Pick training in December of 1972. There has been no additional support request from that Agency.

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activity is terminated, probably in 1975 or 1976.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

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During 1974-75 OTS Training Branch provided audio training for 24 FBI officers in audio installation techniques and audio management. The effort required three OTS officers full time for seven weeks. OTS does not see a repeat of this type of effort since it is hoped that the FBI will become self-sufficient as a result of the training.

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An Explosives Countersabotage Course was run by OTS for FBI officers in 1968. Another is scheduled during 1975.

Electronic beacons have also been discussed, i.e., car following, car locating, etc. To date, related equipment has not been passed to the FBI.

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Drug Enforcement Agency (Formerly BNDD)

During 1964 and from 1970-1974 OTS Audio Operations Branch provided occasional audio operations and equipment briefings. On occasion, RF transmitters and receivers were loaned to BNDD.

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National Security Agency

OTS is in contact with NSA. Some of the objectives are to reduce duplication of effort in developing audio, visual/optical surveillance equipment and advanced power sources (batteries).

A dialogue exists between NSA and OTS/ The objective is to apprise

During 1973-74 OTS loaned NSA a photographic officer full time for six months to support a special project.

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